

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested.

Independent claims 1, 17, and 19 are amended. Support for the amendment appears at page 6, line 7, of the specification.

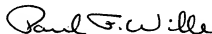
Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, and 19 were rejected as anticipated by Burrows ('631).

Independent claims 1, 17, and 19 are in Germanic format. The characterizing clause further defines the article. The characterizing clause recites structure.

As disclosed in the Burrows patent, lamps 701A, 701B, 701C, and 701D are "deployed in three-dimensional form on the interior of telephone case 700" [column 11, lines 28-29]. Whatever process "deployed" may have been intended to mean, it is not a process that produces the integral structure recited. For example, in the description of FIG. 3, the Burrows patent discloses that "Elastomeric EL lamp 300 ... is being peeled back from transfer release paper 102 following affixation to a substrate" [column 7, lines 36-39]. "Affixation" does not produce an integral structure as recited. It is respectfully submitted that there is no anticipation.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, and 19 are in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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